

## TRIBUTES PAID TO TWIN'S MEMORY

Intellect, Power and Wealth of the  
Land Gather to Do  
Honor to It.

### CHAMP CLARK CHIEF SPEAKER

Came to Know Him Personally When  
He Appeared in Washington  
As a Lobbyist.

New York, Nov. 30.—The intellect, the power and the wealth of the land gathered at Carnegie hall tonight to pay tribute to the memory of Mark Twain.

William Dean Howells presided. Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, and Champ Clark, speaker that may be, spoke from the same platform. Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, Henry Watterson, George W. Cable, Booth Tarkington, J. Pierpont Morgan, John Luther Long and many others were among those invited. The meeting was under the auspices of the academy of arts and letters.

Mr. Howells spoke briefly. "I believe I can safely promise," he said, "that the commemoration will not be formal or funeral. The man himself could no more be formalized than flame. His vivid genius ranged at will through all the ways of life. Now that it is freed to the pathless amplitude of the skies, it could hardly offer the pattern of a conventional observation."

### UNCLE JOE'S TRIBUTE.

Uncle Joe Cannon was warmly greeted. "I'll read my remarks," he said. "It is the first time I've ever read a manuscript to an audience and I congratulate you upon the fact that it won't be long."

The speaker said he knew Mark Twain personally, and he described how Clemens came to Washington in the interest of the copyright law.

"Finally," said Uncle Joe, "he tried to persuade me to allow him to lobby on the very floor of Congress, and wrote me a letter and brought it to me in the speaker's room."

As read by Mr. Cannon, the letter ran: "Dear Uncle Joe: Please get me the thanks of Congress for my visit, but right away. It is very necessary. Do accomplish this at once, by persuasion if you can, by violence if you must, for it is absolutely necessary that I get on the floor for two or three hours and talk to the congressmen, man by man. I have arguments with me. Also a barrel with liquid in it. I have stayed away from Congress and left it alone for 17 years, and I am entitled to its thanks. Congress knows this well and I never has publicly acknowledged its appreciation. Send me a reply at once with an order on the sergeant-at-arms. With love and benediction, MARK TWAIN."

Mr. Cannon added with a smile that he sent his messenger to summon the congressmen to the speaker's room, and "I helped Mark Twain to lobby."

"In less than five minutes," he added, "when the congressmen knew who wanted to see them there was not a quorum left in the house."

CHAMP CLARK'S ADDRESS.

Congressman Champ Clark of Mis-



**IN A SACK HE  
PUT HIS HEAD—  
WHEN HE TOOK IT  
OUT HE SAID—  
HUSLER'S FLOUR  
MAKES GOOD BREAD  
OF COURSE!**

souri, who is prominently mentioned as the successor of Mr. Cannon as speaker of the house of representatives, spoke on "Mark Twain as a Lobbyist." "It is in keeping with the eternal fitness of things," he said, "that a Missourian should participate in paying honor to the most famous Missourian that ever lived. With me, it is a labor of love. I consider it my good fortune to have known this illustrious and lovable man personally, and my bad fortune not to have known him for a long period. He was born within a few miles of my congressional district, at the confluence of the three forks of the Salt river, a stream of evil omen to candidates, upon whose briny bosom many of them sail into the gulf of oblivion."

### TWAIN AS LOBBYIST.

"The way I came to know Mark Twain personally is that three or four years ago he visited Washington as a lobbyist. Let not the prudish and squeamish chuckle at the term, for Mark Twain was not only a lobbyist, but a very prince of lobbyists. He did honor, not only to the lobbyist, but also to those with whom he lobbied. He created a profound sensation, as he no doubt intended to do, a sensation which so far as he was concerned was strictly utilitarian in character and cunningly planned for effect upon a hard-headed, matter-of-fact soul."

"The subject matter of his lobbying was improvement in the copyright laws, which were sadly in need of improvement. Speaker Cannon gracefully and graciously turned over one of his rooms to Mark Twain, and in it he held his court, somewhat, if I must be confessed, to the demoralization of business men. For so long as he remained in the Capitol he was almost impossible to maintain a quorum in the house, so eager were members to look into his face, shake his hand, form his acquaintance and listen to his conversation."

"I think myself happy to have been able to aid him in his self-imposed task of aiding the American writers. They have in their kindness done me honor overmuch. The men to whom your gratitude is primarily and in largest part due are the members of the committee on patents, headed, on the Republican side, by Mr. Currier of New Hampshire, and on the Democratic side by William Sulzer of New York."

### DR. VAN DYKE'S POEM.

Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke read the following original poem, entitled "Mark Twain":

We know you well, dear Yorick of the west.

The very soul of large and friendly

That loved and mocked the broad grotesque of things.

In this new world where all the folks are kings.

Your breezy humor cleared the air with sport.

Of shams that haunt the democratic court.

For even where the sovereign people A human monarch needs a royal fool.

Your native drawl lent flavor to your wit.

Your arrows lingered, but they always hit.

Homeric mirth around this circle ran, But let no wound upon the heart of man.

We knew you, kind in trouble, brave in pain;

We saw your honor kept without a stain.

We read this lesson of your Yorick's years— True wisdom comes with laughter and with tears.

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STEEL TRUST WILL PAY OLD AGE PENSIONS

New York, Nov. 30.—Judge Albert H. Gay announced today that beginning Jan. 1, 1911, the United States Steel corporation will pay three classes of old age pensions to those of its employees who have served with either the parent company or its subsidiaries for more than 20 years. The income will be derived from the United States Steel corporation and Carnegie joint fund, to which no employees contribute and will be divided into three classes. These are:

First—Pensions by compulsory retirement, granted to employees who have been 20 years or longer in the service and have reached the age of 70 years for men and 60 years for women.

Second—Pensions by retirement at request, granted to employees who have been 20 years or longer in the service and have reached the age of 60 years for men and 50 years for women.

Third—Pensions for permanent incapacity, granted to employees who have been 20 years or longer in the service and have become permanently or totally incapacitated through no fault of their own.

No pension of more than \$1,200 will be allowed and none of less than \$12 a month. Between these extremes, 1 per cent of the regular monthly pay received during the last 10 years of service will be allowed for each year of total service.

The United States Steel corporation has a pension fund of \$8,000,000, and the Carnegie fund established in 1901 by Andrew Carnegie, amounts to \$4,000,000, so that the joint principal available will be \$12,000,000.

### FOR WRECK OF SALOON.

Elmhurst, O., Nov. 29.—George J. Macklin, a saloonkeeper, was given a verdict of \$150 today in the common

pleas court against Chief of Police Carter and six patrolmen who wrecked his saloon in a raid Feb. 27. Macklin asked for \$100.

He was recently acquitted on the charge of violating the saloon screen ordinance.

### FEAR CAUSED CHILD TO TELL A FALSEHOOD

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The pitiful condition of a small girl attempting to study in school, while suffering torture from broken bones, was brought to the attention of the humane society today, and the girl, Elsie Lettel, 11 years old, was removed to a hospital. The child, who was found at the Woodhull school, was suffering from fractures of her nose and of bones in her right arm and elbow and her left arm.

Apparently fearing that she would be beaten if she told the truth, the girl declared she was injured in falling from a street car. Humane agents say that the child, who is an orphan, has been mistreated by persons who were expected to care for her.

### TRIVIAL QUARREL ENDS IN ORDER FOR DEPORTATION

Chicago, Nov. 30.—A trivial quarrel among relatives some weeks ago resulted today in an order for deportation from the United States. Mrs. Gittel Steinbecker and her seven young children. They will be forced to return to England to live in comparative poverty. In a fit of temper recently, Mrs. Steinbecker sought to humiliate her mother and four brothers, who reside in Chicago and who have been caring for her, by applying to the county for aid. Although the request was quickly withdrawn, federal immigration officers began an investigation.

It was discovered that Mrs. Steinbecker entered the country March 27, at Portland, Me., under false pretenses. She represented that her husband was awaiting her in Chicago. The federal officers found that he had been refused passage at Liverpool because he was affected with trachoma.

Chicago relatives and friends of Mrs. Steinbecker sought to prevent the execution by a writ of habeas corpus. This was denied.

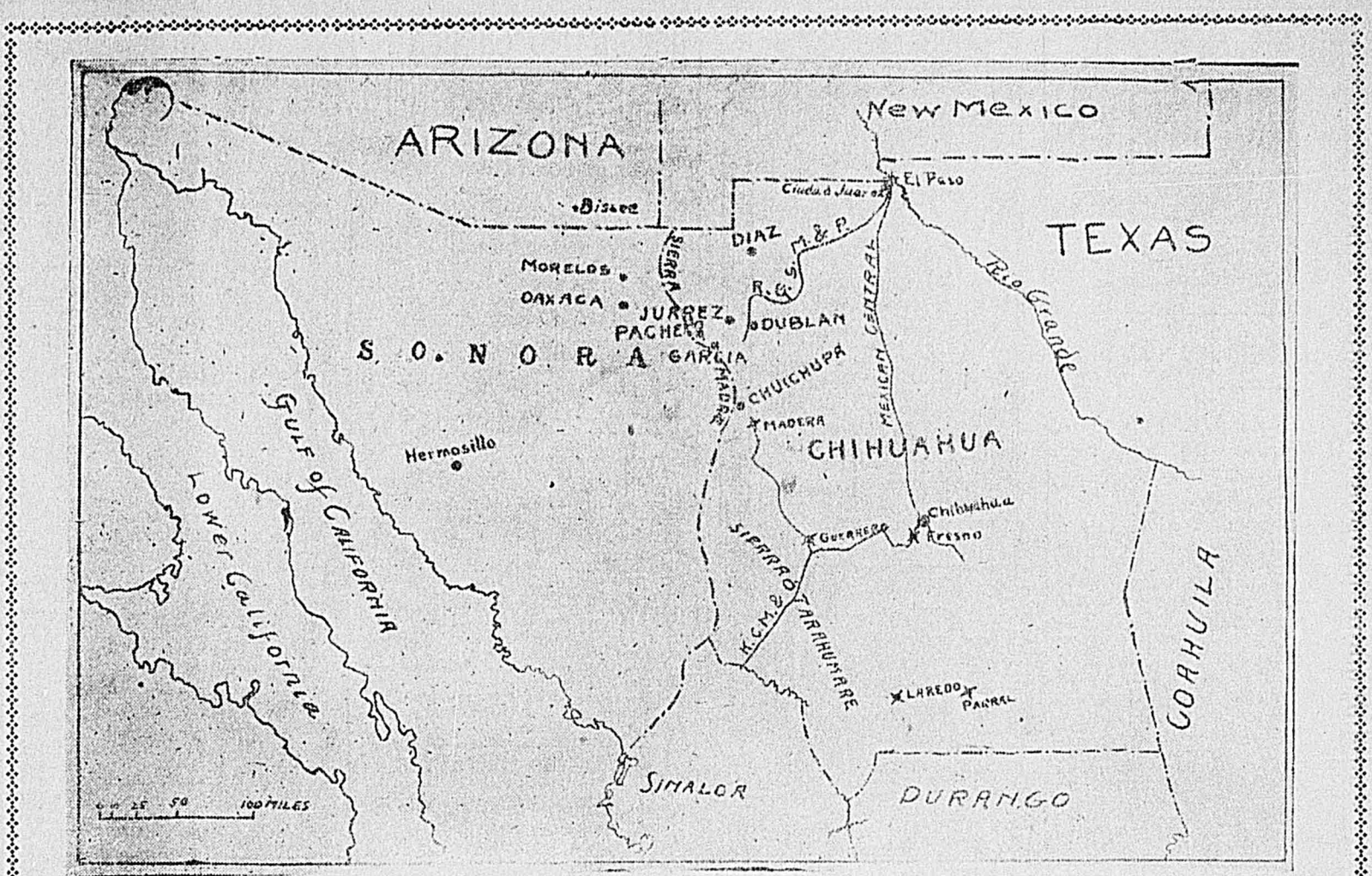
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### NAVAL ESTIMATES ARE CUT FIVE MILLIONS

Washington, Nov. 30.—The total estimates for the United States navy for the fiscal year 1911-1912, to be submitted to Congress as a basis for the appropriation for that year, amount to \$126,046,659, which is \$5,000,000 less than appropriated for the current fiscal year. The figures include the estimates for first year's construction of new vessels contemplated by the navy department. The new ships proposed are:

Two battleships, one collier, one gun-memoir, one river gunboat, two sea-going tugs, two submarines and one submarine tender.



THE MORMON COLONIES IN NORTHERN MEXICO.

Late reports from the revolutionary centers of Mexico are to the effect that the Mormon colonists are aiming to protect themselves and their property in case of attack by the forces of Madero, the revolutionary leader. The accompanying sketch shows the location of the colonies in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora. The settlements are in the heart of the revolutionary district in northern Mexico, and an attack on the colonists is considered imminent. The colonists will fight for the government, and against the revolutionists, according to A. W. Evans, who is exceptionally well informed on the situation in Mexico.

The map also shows some of the places where fighting between the government troops and the revolutionary forces recently occurred, notably at Parral and Fresno. The towns reported to have been captured by the revolutionists, Guerrero and Madero, are also shown.

The colonies in Sonora are Morisson and Oaxaca. Those in Chihuahua are Chihuahua, Diaz, Lublan, Guerrero, Juarez and Pacheco. There are about 4,000 people in the colonies altogether.

Originally the department submitted estimates amounting to \$127,016,159.24, including \$13,209,928 for the new building program.

### BANK HOLDINGS OF RAILROAD SECURITIES

Washington, Nov. 30.—Railroad bonds lead the list of securities held by the banks of the United States, according to figures made public today by Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency. The total holdings of stocks, bonds and other securities by all banks in the United States are \$4,722,300,000, and more than one-fourth—\$1,455,100,000—are railroad bonds. The

state banks hold all but \$300,000,000 of that amount.

Railroad bonds are followed in order by state, county and municipal bonds with \$1,044,600,000, and United States bonds with \$773,300,000. All these so held are the basis of national bank notes and to secure government deposits.

The banks hold \$492,600,000 of bonds of public service corporations, other than railroads, and \$105,000,000 of other kinds. They also hold \$283,000,000 of stocks.

The combined banks hold more than \$218,000,000 of warrants, judgments, claims and other securities.

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### UNITED STATES INTERESTS IN CHILE

Washington, Dec. 1.—United States interests have taken an active part within the last year in the development of the nitrate industry in Chile, which controls the world's output of the product, according to a report from United States Consul Winslow in Valparaiso.

Notwithstanding the low prices prevailing for nitrate in the markets of the world, new works have been opened and well equipped plants introduced. During the first nine months of the present year, Chile produced 3,942,645 of

the 4,399,698 tons of nitrate consumed by the world during the same period. Increases over 1909 production are conspicuous and while American interests already have taken over several nitrate works within the last year, negotiations for further purchases of plants are under way.

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